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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 24

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of alternative response collections for high-stakes testing.

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February 24, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council
2 to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of
3 alternative response collections for high-stakes testing.

4 *Whereas, Numerous inequalities exist in the method of*
5 *school testing currently, including some schools still have*
6 *barriers such as limited or no access to bandwidth, internet, or*
7 *computers;*

8 *Whereas, During the Spring of 2013, various schools and*
9 *students had erratic and unexpected interruptions during their*
10 *statewide high-stakes testing exam as well;*

11 *Whereas, Overall it was estimated that at least 78,000*
12 *students experienced some sort of interruption during that*
13 *examination time, leading to the Indiana Department of*
14 *Education invalidating nearly 1,400 scores for these*
15 *disturbances; and*

16 *Whereas, An interim study committee could be constructive*
17 *in analyzing alternatives to traditional paper or computer-*
18 *based examinations: Therefore,*



1 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
2 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

3 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the Legislative
4 Council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of
5 alternative response collections for high-stakes testing.

6 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
7 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Legislative Council.

